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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.4

ITEM NO: WH-5

DATE: 27 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: FRENCH ATTITUDES ON ENERGY CRISIS AT CAMP DAVID  
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PARIS RECOGNIZES THAT IT WILL HAVE TO MAKE UP ITS MIND  
ABOUT ENERGY SHARING IN OCTOBER WHEN THE QUESTION COMES UP IN  
THE OECD, BUT THE FRENCH WILL COME TO CAMP DAVID STILL UNDECIDED  
ABOUT PARTICIPATION IN ENERGY COOPERATION PROGRAMS.

THE FRENCH CLING TO TWO MAJOR PRINCIPLES:

--OIL PRICES CAN BE SETTLED IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS ONLY  
THROUGH A PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION WITH OPEC, AND

--THE NEGOTIATING POSITION OF THE CONSUMING COUNTRIES CAN BEST  
BE STRENGTHENED BY A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION.

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FRANCE BELIEVES THAT THE US AS THE LARGEST CONSUMER MUST SET AN EXAMPLE IN OIL SAVING AND FRENCH OFFICIALS WILL QUESTION THE US AT CAMP DAVID ABOUT ITS PLANS. THE FRENCH WILL DOUBTLESS POINT OUT TO THEIR OWN RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PROGRAM FOR LIMITING EXPENDITURES FOR IMPORTED FUEL.

FRENCH SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP DOES NOT REFLECT A LACK OF CONCERN ABOUT THE ENERGY CRISIS. THE US EMBASSY NOTES THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF OPEC DECREETING A FURTHER 14 PERCENT

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IN PARIS. E-2 IMPDET.H

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